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FM AMEMBASSY COLOMBO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2638

INFO AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

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EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: ECON, ENRG, CE

SUBJ: CEYLON PETROLEUM CORPORATION EXTENDS DRILLING

BID DEADLINE

REF: A) COLOMBO 895; B) COLOMBO 1176

1. CEYLON PETROLEUM CORP (CPC) APRIL 24
ANNOUNCED EXTENSION OF DEADLINE FOR BIDS FOR
CONTRACT OFFSHORE DRILLING SERVICES (REF A) FROM
MAH 1 TO 12:00 NOON MAY 15.

2. CPC VICE CHAIRMAN TOLD EMBASSY THAT OF
TOTAL 200 FIRMS DIRECTLY CONTACTED ABOUT 40-50
HAVE INDICATED INTEREST, ABOUT 30 HAVE MADE NO
RESPONSE.

3. AS REF B INDICATES, REQUEST FOR BIDS IS
DIFFICULT TO RESPOND TO WITHOUT FURTHER INFO
BEST OBTAINED FROM CPC COLOMBO. CPC CHAIRMAN
COOMARASWANS IMPLIED TO EMBOFF ABOUT TWO WEEKS
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AGO THAT COMPANY UNDERTAKING THIS TURN-KEY DRILLING

CONTRACT MIGHT HAVE EDGE IN POSSIBLE LATER GSL
INTEREST IN PARTICIPATION OFFSHORE EXPLORATION IN
AREAS OTHER THAN NORTHEAST MANNAR GULF/PALK STRAIT
REGION. IF AMERICAN FIRMS INTERESTED, WE RECOMMEND
REPS VISIT CPC COLOMBO.
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